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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): INSTRUMENT AND METHOD TO FACILITATE AND IMPROVE THE TIMING
ALIGNMENT OF A PET SCANNER

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)
Application

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25 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed		Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	14	–	20	=	0	x \$	18.00	= \$	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	2	–	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))						+ \$	290.00	= \$	0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

7. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$385.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee
\$385.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$385.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$385.00.
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

10. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 19-0737.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

11. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE
60/424,520	11/07/2002"

Language of prior filed provisional application

The above identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/424,520, filed 11/07/2002, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

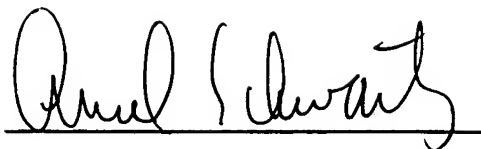
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.

13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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